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Annual Report

of the

TOWN OF

COLEBROOK

For the Year Ending January 31

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THE SENTINEL PRESS, Colebrook

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TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator.

Leon D. Ripley.

Town Clerk.

Chas. O. Stevens.

Selectmen.

Guy B. Trask.

Fred H. Gould. Walter I. Gray.

Treasurer.

John D. Annis.

Auditors.

Darwin Lombard. W. Earl Fuller.

Collector.

Chas. O. Stevens.

Highway Agents

George B. Frizzell.

Charles A. Hodge. Ezra Woodrow.

Supervisors.

Allen A. Forbes.

Fred H. Gould. Chas. O. Stevens.

Trustees of Trust Funds.

Thomas F. Johnson.

John D. Annis. W. Earl Fuller.

Library Trustees.

Thomas F. Johnson. Darwin Lombard.

State of New Hampshire

Warrant for Annual Town Meeting Year 1924

To the inhabitants in the town of Colebrook in the County of Coos, in said state, qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the town hall in said town on the 11th day of March next at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose by ballot and major vote a Town Clerk, for the year ensuing.

2. To choose by ballot and major vote one Selectman for the three years ensuing.

3. To choose by ballot and major vote one trustee of trust funds for the three years ensuing.

4. To choose by ballot and major vote all other necessary town officers and agents for the year ensuing.

5. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for the support of poor for the year ensuing.

6. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for the building and repair of highways and bridges for the year ensuing.

7. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for the support of public library for the year ensuing.

8. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for town charges for the year ensuing.

9. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for police service for the year ensuing.

10. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the observance of Memorial day and care of Monument lots.

11. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the building and repair of sidewalks.

12. To see if the town will vote to continue the Pleasant street sewer and to raise money for that purpose

13. To see if the town will vote to put down an Asphalt road on Main street from the Mohawk Bridge to the Beaver Brook Bridge and to raise money for that purpose.

14. To see if the town will vote to resurface Colby Street and to raise money for that purpose.

15. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to Gravel Railroad Street in addition to the $1000 raised last year.

16. To see if the town will vote to continue the electric lights from Everett Wiswell's to East Colebrook turn.

17. To see if the town will vote to build a new side walk on the North side of Colby Street and to raise money for that purpose.

18. To see if the town will vote to buy seats for the Town Hall and to raise money for that purpose.

19. To see if the town will vote to buy a road tractor and to raise money for that purpose

20. To see what sum of money the town will raise for care of cemeteries.

21. To see what action the town will take in regard to releasing, from the Colebrook Water Company, water for use in hydrants.

22. To see if the town will vote to pay the bill presented to the Selectmen by the Colebrook Water Company for alleged damage to water main.

23. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

24. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees and officers heretofore chosen and to pass any motion relating thereto.

25. To bring in your votes for the election of Delegates-at-large, Alternate Delegates-at-large, District Delegates, Alternate District Delegates to the National Conventions of the Democratic and Republican parties, to be held for the purpose of nominating party candidates for President and Vice President of the United States.

Given under our hands and seal this 25th day of February, 1924.

Guy B. Trask
Fred H. Gould
Walter I. Gray
} Selectmen of Colebrook

A true copy, attest:

Guy B. Trask
Fred H. Gould
Walter I. Gray
} Selectmen of Colebrook

INVOICE OF PROPERTY.

56 polls at $3.00,
999 polls at $5.00,
Tax on bank stock, $719.54.

Real estate,	$1,466,180.00
598 horses,	60,925.00
6 mules,	350.00
2 oxen,	225.00
1,581 cows,	97,045.00
122 neat stock,	5,775.00
342 sheep,	4,097.00
47 hogs,	498.00
Fowls,	145.00
Vehicles,	800.00
Wood and lumber,	2,674.00
Municipal note,	200.00
Money on hand,	61,211.00
Stock in trade,	157,901.00
Aqueducts, etc.,	55,800.00
	$1,913,826.00
Clubhouse and hospital, exempt from town tax,	21,000.00
Total valuation,	$1,934,826.00
Valuation in town district,	$ 674,162.00
Valuation in fire precinct,	1,074,422.00
Valuation in special district,	1,239,664.00

TAXES ASSESSED IN 1923.

State tax,	$ 4,140.00
County tax,	6,419.26
Support of poor,	500.00
Highways and bridges,	10,000.00
Public library,	100.00
Town charges,	5,000.00
Police service,	700.00
Memorial Day,	125.00
Sewer on Pleasant Street,	2,500.00
Graveling Railroad Street,	1,000.00
To pay C. H. Parsons' note,	225.00
Schools, special district,	20,945.62
Schools, town district,	7,376.64
Fire precinct,	1,200.00
$2.00 on each $5.00 poll tax,	1,994.00
	$62,225.52
Add less than 5%,	2,961.21
Total amount of warrant,	$65,186.73

Rates—
Town, $2.63.
Special, $3.24.
Fire precinct, $3.35.

ASSETS.

Cash in the hands of the treasurer,		$8,852.43
Due from the state for bounties paid,		60.00
Due from the county,		10.60
		$ 8,923.03
Net debt,		38,979.07
		$47,902.10
Net debt Jan. 31, 1923,	$39,815.48	
Net debt Jan. 31, 1924,	38,979.07	
Decrease,	$836.41	

LIABILITIES.

Orders Outstanding.

195	J. H. Finley,	$ 24.00	
250	Colebrook Cemetery,	24.00	
583	E. E. Twombly, M. D.,	1.50	
585	J. M. Blodgett, M. D.,	.25	
592	N. B. Ackerman,	.25	
593	E. M. Fuller,	.25	
594	F. W. Baker,	.25	
595	M. L. Hilliard,	.25	
596	A. D. Ellingwood,	.25	
597	F. W. Dinsmore,	.25	
598	C. E. Delamater,	.75	
599	J. R. Henderson,	1.75	
604	Phoebe A. Piper,	210.00	
607	John Gou'd,	80.00	
621	Melrose A. Gould,	8.10	
			$ 352.10
Due fire precinct,			500.00
Due special school district,			7,000.00

Notes Outstanding.

Colebrook Academy,	$1,000.00	
Q. B. Davis,	2,000.00	
Excelsior Lodge, No. 73,	1,000.00	
John Gould,	2,000.00	
T. J. Gilman,	2,000.00	
Maud D. Pope,	4,000.00	
Phoebe A. Piper,	4,000.00	
M. J. Kelsea & Son,	4,000.00	
John Cross,	1,000.00	
Eliza E. Haines,	3,000.00	
Farmers' Guar. Savings Bank,	6,000.00	
Annie L. Keazer,	2,000.00	
J. L. Loomis Est.,	550.00	
Walter Drew Est.,	2,000.00	
F. H. Abbott,	2,000.00	
Colebrook Guar. Savings Bank,	3,000.00	
		$39,550.00

Trust Funds.

Gathercole,	$400.00	
Blakely	100.00	
		$500.00
		$47,902.10

RECEIPTS.

From Local Taxes.

	Property taxes committed to collector,	$59,304.19
	Less abatements,	22.83
		$59,281.36
	Poll taxes 1923, 59 at $3.00,	177.00
	Poll taxes 1923, 957 at $5.00,	4,785.00
	Taxes collected for year 1922,	323.14
	National bank stock tax,	719.54
	Total taxes actually collected,	$65,286.04

From the State.

6.	For highways:	
	(a) State Aid maintenance,	577.23
	(b) State Air construction,	1,069.86
	(c) Trunk line maintenance,	2,864.27
7.	Insurance tax,	8.25
8.	Railroad tax,	523.67
9.	Savings bank tax,	3,203.66
12.	Forest fires,	2.50
13.	Bounties,	55.00

From the County.

14.	For support of poor,	47.25

From Local Sources.

16.	Dog licenses,	309.57
17.	Business licenses,	126.95
18.	Fines, Municipal Court,	244.70
19.	Rent of town hall,	277.50
20.	Interest on taxes,	108.05
24.	Gravel sold,	20.30
26.	Automobile registration permits,	3,434.35
27.	Use of Ploe yard,	12.00
	Sidewalks,	38.75
28.	Temporary loans,	22,000.00
	Total receipts from all sources,	$100,209.90
	Cash on hand February 1, 1923,	11,914.22
		$112,124.12

PAYMENTS.

General Government:		
1. Town officers' salaries,		$ 1,163.00
2. Town officers' expenses,		405.26
4. Municipal Court expenses,		225.00
5. Expense of Town Hall and clock,		647.49
Protection of persons and property:		
6. Police department,		726.28
7. Fire department,		824.50
9. Bounties,		115.00
10. Damage by dogs,		64.00
Health:		
12. Vital statistics,		38.80
Highways and bridges:		
14. State Aid maintenance,		1,173.10
15. Trunk Line maintenance,		5,956.17
16. Town maintenance,		6,464.65
17. Street lights,		1,700.10
18. General expenses,		618.95
Libraries:		
19. Town library,		100.00
Charities:		
20. Town poor,		526.17
21. County poor,		47.25
Patriotic purposes:		
22. Memorial Day,		117.37
Unclassified:		
30. Abatements,		9.76
Interest:		
32. Interest on temporary loans,		312.91
33. Interest on long term notes,		1,832.50
35. Interest on trust funds,		8.00
New Construction:		
36. Highways, State Aid construction,		4,561.89
41. Sewer,		3,183.01
Indebtedness:		
44. Paid temporary loans,		22,000.00
49. Outstanding orders paid during year,		2,953.60
Other governmental divisions:		
50. State taxes,		6,114.00
51. County tax,		6,419.26
52. Fire precinct,		1,257.93
53. School districts,		34,057.84
Total payments for all purposes,		$103,623.79
Cash on hand January 31, 1924,	$8,879.93	
Less unpaid orders,	379.60	
		8,500.33
		$112,124.12

DETAIL OF PAYMENTS.

1. Town Officers' Salaries.

W. E. Fuller, auditor,	$ 1.00
Darwin Lombard, auditor,	1.00
Fred H. Gould, supervisor,	33.00
Chas. O. Stevens, dog constable,	15.00
Chas. O. Stevens, town clerk,	55.00
Chas. O. Stevens, tax collector,	353.00
Walter I. Gray, selectman,	150.00
Fred H. Gould, selectman,	175.00
Guy B. Trask, selectman,	380.00
	$1,163.00

2. Town Officers' Expenses.

Colebrook Sentinel, reports 1922,	$134.80
Colebrook Sentinel, printing,	4.25
N. H. Tax Assessors' Association,	2.00
E. C. Eastman, tax collector's book,	3.55
E. C. Eastman, record books,	23.67
Coos Tel. Co.,	1.25
E. C. Eastman, vouchers,	7.10
Henry Cummings, work on booths,	.50
E. C. Eastman, stationery,	1.70
Lombard Bros., rent,	95.00
L. D. Ripley, retainer and advice,	25.00
Colebrook Sentinel, printing,	1.50
G. B. Trask, telephone and postage,	4.94
Clerical work,	100.00
	$405.26

4. Municipal Court.

Chas. O. Stevens, justice,	$200.00
Lombard Bros., rent,	25.00
	$225.00

5. Town Hall and Clock.

Geo. W. Martin, insurance,	$ 17.00
Colebrook National Bank, Parsons' note,	221.61
L. W. Barbour, wood,	4.50
E. C. Gilman, wood,	18.00
A. J. Wiswell, work on lights,	3.95
Geo. W. Martin, insurance,	8.50
B. H. Kelsea, insurance,	59.50
Martin Bunnell, wood,	50.75
Fred Jordan, repairs to closets,	11.05
James Campbell, repairs,	1.80
W. F. Allen Co., lights,	9.70
G. B. Trask, wood,	63.75
A. A. Jordan, janitor,	147.38
	$617.49

6. Police.

E. A. Traverse, wood,	$ 5.00
E. A. Scott, services,	48.00
Darwin Blakely, services,	489.28
Lindsay Jordan, services,	3.00
George Phillips, services,	3.00
Fay Phillips, services,	168.50
B. H. Kelsea, writs,	9.50
	$726.28

7. Fire Department.

Paid fire precinct, outside fires,	$ 41.50
Paid Geo. B. Frizzell, labor,	26.00
Fred H. Gould, testing apparatus,	5.00
Hydrant rental,	620.00
Fire precinct, outside fires,	132.00
	$824.50

9. Bounties.

Chas. Adams, bounty on bob cat,	$10.00
Jerry Wright, bounty on bear,	5.00
Seth Bunnell, Jr., bounty on bob cat,	20.00
H. W. Webster, bounty on 2 bob cats,	40.00
Lee Stevens, bounty on bob cat,	20.00
Vaughn Hewey, bounty on bob cat,	20.00
	$115.00

10. Damage by Dogs.

L. W. Hurlbert, sheep killed,	$39.00
Mildred Hook, sheep killed,	10.00
Melinda Aldrich, sheep killed,	15.00
	$64.00

12. Vital Statistics.

John R. Henderson, marriages,	$1.75
C. E. Delamater, marriages,	.75
George A. Kincaid, marriages,	.25
N. B. Ackerman, marriages,	.25
E. M. Fuller, marriages,	.25
M. L. Hilliard, marriages,	.25
F. W. Baker, marriages,	.25
A. D. Ellingwood, marriages,	.25
F. W. Dinsmore, marriages,	.25
Dr. J. M. Blodgett, death,	.25
Dr. G. W. Barbour, birth,	.25
Dr. W. W. Kerr, births and deaths,	7.50
Dr. W. F. Noyes, births and deaths,	8.25
Dr. E. E. Twombly, births and deaths,	1.50
C. O. Stevens, returns to state,	16.80
	$38.80

14. State Aid Maintenance.

George B. Frizzell, agent,	$1,173.10

15. Trunk Line Maintenance.

Jed DeLong,	$1,839.68
George B. Frizzell,	4,116.49
	$5,956.17

16. Town Maintenance.

George B. Frizzell, agent,	$2,814.87
Ezra Woodrow, agent,	1,466.98
James Haney, agent,	199.28
Charles Hodge, agent,	1,983.52
	$6,464.65

17. Street Lights.

James Covieo, labor,	$ 5.00
Claud Sims, labor,	12.00
A. J. Wiswell, labor,	32.93
W. F. Allen Light Co., lights,	1,650.17
	$1,700.10

18. General Highway Expenses

Colebrook Hdw. Co., bill,	$152.81
L. G. & H., labor,	11.00
T. A. Cascadden, water trough,	3.00
Baldwin Garage, rep. street light,	1.50
H. T. Sweatt, damage to windows,	3.40
Buffalo Roller Co., rep. for roller,	42.40
Berger Mfg. Co., culverts,	128.80
Colebrook Hdw. Co., bill,	59.74
N. E. Road Mach. Co., repairs,	10.50
Colebrook Sentinel, printing,	3.00
L. G. & H., work, Geo. Phillips,	11.20
F. O. Bumford, moving lumber,	1.00
James Campbell, rep. on roller,	4.00
M. S. Raymond, rent of barn,	18.00
Henry Cummings, work on sewer,	1.50
Fred Covell, water trough,	3.00
Elmer Gould, work on road,	156.00
Melrose A. Gould, gravel,	8.10
	$618.95

19. Libraries.

Darwin Lombard, trustee,	$100.00

20. Town Poor.

Willey children,	$410.74
Phillips children,	115.43
	$526.17

21. County Poor.

Rent paid for Guy Knapp,	$47.25

30. Abatements.

David Thurston, overpaid on auto,	$9.76

36. State Aid Construction.

George B. Frizzell, agent,	$3,232.84
Fred Jordan, building bridge,	1,329.05
	$4,561.89

41. Sewer Construction.

Colebrook Hardware Co.,	$3,183.01

50. Taxes to State.

Soldiers' bonus, $2.00 on each $5.00 poll tax for 1922,	$1,974.00
State tax,	4,140.00
	$6,114.00

53. Schools.

Colebrook special dist.,	$25,365.34
Colebrook town dist.,	8,692.50
	$34,057.84

REPORT OF AUDITORS.

Colebrook, N. H., Feb. 16, 1924.

We have this day examined the accounts of the Selectmen of the Town of Colebrook for the year ending Jan. 31, 1924, and compared them with the Town Treasurer's books and find them to agree and to be properly cast and vouched for.

DARWIN LOMBARD,
W. EARL FULLER,
Auditors.

LIST OF TOWN PROPERTY.

Town hall and lot,	$12,000.00
Town hall equipment,	100.00
Library,	2,000.00
Fire department, land and building,	1,000.00
Fire department, equipment,	3,000.00
Highway department, land and buildings,	2,000.00
Highway department, equipment,	2,000.00
Sewer system,	15,000.00
	$37,100.00

TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT.

Received of J. D. Corley, treas.,	$ 11,914.22
Received from all other sources,	100,209.90
	$112,124.12
Paid orders drawn by selectmen,	103,244.19
Balance in my hands,	$8,879.93

JOHN D. ANNIS,
Town Treasurer.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT.

During the year of 1923 I have recorded 21 marriages, 31 births and 45 deaths.

Licenses have been paid me on 163 dogs amounting to $309.57.

I have issued 328 automobile registration permits for which I have received $3,434.35; and have paid to the town treasurer $3,743.92 for the above items.

CHAS. O. STEVENS,
Town Clerk.

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF COLEBROOK.

Creation.	Trust Funds—Purpose of Creation.	How Invested.	Amount of Principal	Rate of Interest	Balance of Income on hand at beginning of year	Income during year	Expended during year	Balance of Income on hand at end of year
Aug. 23, '22	Mark F. Aldrich, Cem. Fund Dep. by Royal W. Aldrich	Farmers' Guaranty Savgs. Bank	$ 75.00	4%	$ 1.00	$ 3.06	.....	$ 4.06
Feb. 18, '22	Jordan and Malvina Young, Cem. Fund Donor Chester B. Jordan	Farmers' Guaranty Savgs. Bank	100.00	4%	3.35	4.16	.....	7.51
Jan. 30, '23	J. E. Lombard Fund, Cem. Fund Donor D. and L. M. Lombard	Farmers' Guaranty Savgs. Bank	200.00	4%	.....	7.37	$3.00	4.37
Oct. 9, '20	D. C. Remick Fund, Cem. Fund Donor D. C. Remick	Farmers' Guaranty Savgs. Bank	300.00	4%	23.70	13.04	3.00	33.74
Oct. 9, '23	Amos W. Drew Fund, Cem. Fund Donor Irving W. Drew	Farmers' Guaranty Savgs. Bank	400.00	4%	.....	2.67	.....	2.67
Oct. 18, '23	Sherburn R. Merrill, Cem. Fund Donor Mrs. Sherburn R. Merrill Admr. Irving W. Drew	Farmers' Guaranty Savgs. Bank	200.00	4%	6.42	8.26	3.00	11.68
Mar. 21, '21	Daniel E. Cummings, Cem. Fund Donor Mrs. Lucy Cummings	Colebrook Guaranty Savgs. Bank	100.00	4%	5.17	4.21	1.50	7.88
May 2, '10	Ellen C. Gilchrist, Cem. Fund For Samuel Titus lot	Colebrook Guaranty Savgs. Bank	25.00	4%	1.00	1.04	.....	2.04
July 19, '18	Lydia A. Hicks, Cem. Fund	Colebrook Guaranty Savgs. Bank	100.00	4%	5.31	4.24	.....	9.55
July 30, '10	Knight & Durant, Cem. Fund	Colebrook Guaranty Savgs. Bank	200.00	4%	44.89	9.86	.....	54.75
June 4, '12	Marquis R. Sweatt, School Fund	Colebrook Guaranty Savgs. Bank	772.20	4%	367.20	46.02	.....	413.22
June 22, '20	Robt. Blakely, Cem. Fund	In hands of selectmen, Town of Colebrook	100.00	5%	11.61	5.58	3.00	14.19
	Benj. Gathercole, Cem. Fund	In hands of selectmen, Town of Colebrook	400.00	6%	24.00	24.00	5.00	43.00

FINANCIAL REPORT OF COLEBROOK LIBRARY COMMITTEE.

For Year Ending January 31, 1924.

Balance on hand Feb. 1, 1923,	$ 92.40

RECEIPTS.

Feb. 14, 1923, Sarah Rolfe for fines,	17.10
Jan. 31, 1924, town order,	100.00
	$209.50

PAYMENTS.

March 2, 1923, F. O. Bumford, freight,	$ 1.85
September 3, 1923, Sarah Rolfe, salary,	37.50
October 4, 1923, Barrie & Co., books,	18.00
January 31, 1924, Sarah Rolfe, salary,	37.50
Balance on hand,	114.65
	$209.50

Colebrook Village Fire Precinct

PRECINCT OFFICERS

Moderator

J. D. CORLEY

Clerk and Treasurer

EARL P. WADSWORTH

Fire Wardens

A. J. WISWELL B. A. HIGGINS

L. M. BRACKETT

LIST OF PRECINCT PROPERTY

Hose, tower and lot	$575 00
One 40 gallon chemical tank and wagon	400.00
2100 feet of hose	1800.00
Hook and ladder wagon and ladders	275.00
2 hose carts	100.00
2 hand chemicals	50.00
Miscellaneous equipment and supplies	300.00
	$3500.00

REPORT OF THE COLEBROOK VILLAGE FIRE PRECINCT

For Year Ending January 31, 1924

Receipts

1923			
Feb. 1	Due from town on account of 1922 appropriation		$950.00
Feb. 1	Cash on hand	$633.82	
Mar. 28	Town Order, account of fires outside the district,	41.50	
Oct. 15	Town of Stewartstown, account of fire at Stewartstown Hollow,	36.00	
Dec. 10	Town Order	1,000.00	
1924			
Jan. 25	Town Order	150 00	
Jan. 25	Town order, account of fires outside the district	132 00	
31	Town order	500.00	
31	C. H Parsons, Special Agent, rebate on money advanced to install fire whistle	50.00	
			$2,543.32

Payments

1923		
Mar. 16	Colebrook Hardware Co., installing water gauge	29.96
23	Baldwin Garage, storage of chemical and supplies	50.30
29	D. R. Stickney, record book	2.00
Apr. 9	Alba J. Stevens labor on hand tub	5.25
11	F. B. Norris & Co. supplies	4.85
12	Sawyer Coal Co., freight	1.56
26	Frank Bennett, Joe Keazer fire	3.00

26	Darwin Blakely, watching at time of break in water pipe	7.00
26	Mohawk Dairy Co. packing	2.00
24	Sawyer Coal Co., freight	2.50
July 13	C. H. Parsons, on account	200.00
17	Mrs. S. T. Noyes, housing to May 1	5.00
27	Am. LaFrance Fire Eng. Co.	72.00
27	W. F. Allen Co. lights to July 1	8.00
Aug 23	C. H. Parsons, on account	100.00
Sept 27	C. C. Cummings, storage chem.	2 75
Oct. 22	Am. Express Co express on soda	9.94
Nov. 24	N. J. Boudle, hauling hand tub	3.00
Dec. 18	Colebrook Hardware Co., supplies	26.40
18	Am LaFrance Co. hose & soda	320.00
28	Colebrook Water Co., rental	600.00
31	L. M. Brackett, storage & repairs	57.35
31	Walter French, storage	18 00
1924		
Jan. 24	Earl P Wadsworth, postage etc.	2 00
24	Firemen, payroll	409.00
24	Wardens and Clerk, payroll	40.00
31	W. F. Allen Co, lights to Feb. 1	7.00
31	" " current for sounding whistle to Feb. 1	18.00
31	Am. LaFrance Co. hydrant gate	75 00
31	Selectmen, special agents for oiling, sprinkling care of streets	392.07
31	Balance on hand	69.39
		$2,543 32
Jan. 31	Balance still due from town	500.00

Cemetery Report for 1922-23

CASH RECEIVED FROM LOTS IN CEMETERY

Will Gamsby	$20.00	
Ernest Smith	20.00	
Mace Collins	20.00	
Ida Edwards	40 00	
Elwin Trask	20.00	
John D. Annis	20.00	
George Frizzell	20.00	
Fred Williams	20.00	
Mrs. Fred Gleason	20 00	
Dan Bunnell	20.00	
Drew Noyes	20.00	
Melvin Gray	20.00	
Mrs. Morrill Gray	20.00	
Mrs. Lyman Riff	20.00	
Mrs Frank Williams	40.00	
Tom Hurley	20.00	
William McNeely	20.00	
John McNeely	20.00	
		$400.00

CASH PAID OUT FOR LABOR IN CEMETERY

Ernest Smith	196.75	
Jos. Berlanger	52.50	
Albert Shaw	22.50	
Chas. Rines	12.00	
E. E. Bunnell	3.00	
Arthur Tibbetts	3.00	
Leavitt Gould and Hurlbert	6.00	
Colebrook Hardware Co.	31.70	
		$327 45

JOHN H. FINLEY

TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance in treasury January 1, 1922	$113.93	
Cash received from John H. Finley	400.00	
		$513.93
Paid Orders		327 45
Balance in treasury January 1, 1924		$186.48

B. F. DREW, Treasurer

VITAL STATISTICS

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN TOWN OF COLEBROOK FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1923.

Date of Birth.	Name of the child (if any),	Sex and Condition. Sex.	Living or stillborn.	No. of child.	Name of father.	Maiden name of mother.	Residence of parents.	Birthplace of father.	Birthplace of mother.
1923.									
Jan. 8	Bernice Etta Brigham	F.	L.	1	Daniel C. Brigham	Blanch Leighton	Colebrook	New Hampshire	New Hampshire
Jan. 14	Helena Mae Bunnell	F.	L.	1	Seth Bunnell, Jr.	Lucille Woodard	Columbia	" "	" "
Apr. 4	Leone Esther Sweatt	F.	L.	3	Ray Sweatt	Esther Fuller	Colebrook	Colebrook	Bloomfield, Vt.
Apr. 11	Arlene Bertha Gadwah	F.	L.	4	Frank D. Gadwah	Bertha Covell	"	Columbia	Pittsburg
Apr. 14	Berkley Keazer Buzzell	M.	L.	2	Maurice G. Buzzell	Opal A. Keazer	"	Bloomfield, Vt.	Stewartstown
Apr. 19	Homer Leon John Landry	M.	S.	15	Fred Landry	Alena Couture	"	Canada	Canada
Apr. 26	Jane Drew	F.	L.	2	George C. Drew	Alma Owen	"	New Hampshire	New Hampshire
May 10	Mildred May Haynes	F.	L.	4	Ivoe A. Haynes	Myrtle Shute	"	Clarksville	Morristown, Vt.
May 10	Richard S. Hicks	M.	L.	4	Arthur E. Hicks	Sarah E. Taylor	"	New Hampshire	Ontario
May 14	Richard H. Hinman	M.	L.	4	John H. Hinman	Jennie Drew	Stratford	" "	New Hampshire
June 4	Holebrook Rich'd Edwards	M.	L.	2	Karl D. Edwards	CharlotteS.Holebrook	Colebrook	Colebrook	Lemington, Vt.
June 16	Catherine Ruth Wiswell	F.	L.	1	Everett Wiswell	Elva T. Martin	"	Clarksville	Columbia
June 22	Christopher Price	M.	L.	2	Frank Price	Pearl Hazard	"	West Virginia	Ontario
June 22	Phyllis Harriett Hurlbert	F.	L.	4	Leslie Hurlbert	Maud Avery	"	Lemington, Vt.	Plymouth
July 1	Harry Olay Whitehill	M.	L.	1	Roy E. Whitehill	Lura Lyons	"	Mount Vernon	Canada
July 2	Robert Edward Kelsea	M.	L.	4	Burleigh H. Kelsea	Bessie Hilliard	"	New Hampshire	New Hampshire
July 2	Infant Vail	M.	S.	1	Lawrence Vail	Janet McIsaac	Errol	Newry, Me.	Boston, Mass.
July 3	Annette E. Annis	F.	L.	3	Harold Annis	Marion Ramsay	Colebrook	New Hampshire	New Hampshire
July 25	John Edward Johnson	M.	L.	1	Unknown	Johnson	Bartlett		Bartlett
July 30	Jean Schoff	F.	L.	3	Ray Schoff	Winnie Bumford	Barre, Vt.	" "	New Hampshire
Aug. 21	Mark A. Sweeney	M.	L.	5	John A. Sweeney	Ada B. Shallow	Millsfield	Quebec	" "
Aug. 25	Marion Shallow	F.	L.	9	Almon Shallow	Bell Willey		Colebrook	Belvidere, Vt.
Sept. 11	Robert Carl Cummings	M.	L.	2	George H. Cummings	Grace Young	Colebrook	"	Colebrook
Sept. 25	Infant Springer	F.	S.	6	Guy Springer	Harriet Brown	"	New Hampshire	Wis.
Sept. 26	Teresa Mae Curtis	F.	L.	1	Maynard C. Curtis	Nettie R. Holden	"	Maine	New Hampshire
Oct. 15	Priscilla Elizabeth Holden	F.	L.	7	Myron T. Holden	Florence G. Young	"	New Hampshire	" "
Sept. 10	Clyde Erwin McKeag	M.	L.	6	Raymond A. McKeag	Junie M. Gould	"	Pittsburg	Stewartstown
Dec. 2	Jean Young	F.	L.	1	Stewart Young	Hilda Brown	Pittsburg	New Hampshire	New Hampshire
Dec. 24	Infant Noyes	F.	S.	9	Ira A. Noyes	Bessie Gould	Colebrook	Colebrook	Colebrook
Dec. 24	Eva Alice Frizzell	F.	L.	2	Albert Frizzell	Marcia Tirrell	"	Lemington, Vt.	Pittsburg
Dec. 27	Glendon Earle Gadwah	M.	L.	6	Victor A. Gadwah	Jessie A. Henson	"	Stewartstown	Colebrook

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CHAS. O. STEVENS,
Town Clerk.

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN TOWN OF COLEBROOK FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1923.

Date of marriage. 1923.	Place of marriage.	Name and surname of groom and bride.	Residence of each at time of marriage.	Age.	Occupation of groom and bride.	Place of birth of each.	Names of parents.	Occupation.	Condition.	Name, residence and official station of persons by whom married.
Feb. 8	Colebrook	Bertrand H. Small	Colebrook	30	Theater Prop.	Newmarket	William H. Small	Overseer	Divorced	J. R. Henderson, Clergyman, Colebrook.
							Ida M. Roach	Housewife	Second	
		Hazel Heath	Canaan, Vt.	19	At home	Canaan, Vt.	Sylvester Heath	Farmer	Single	
							——— Kenniston	Housewife	First	
Feb. 10	"	Darwin H. Blakely	Colebrook	57	Farmer	Colebrook	Robert Blakely	Farmer	Divorced	Chas. O. Stevens, Just. of the Peace, Colebrook.
							Lorinda Grover	Housewife	Third	
		Jennie C. Bliss	"	51	Housekeeper	"	Joseph Covell	Farmer	Widowed	
							Rosalind Corbett	Housewife	Second	
Feb. 25	"	Leroy H. Edwards	"	33	Guide	"	Ozro H. Edwards	Farmer	Single	J. R. Henderson, Clergyman, Colebrook.
							Mary Young	Housewife	First	
		Doris Emma Reed	"	20	At home	Bath	William H. L. Reed	Salesman	Single	
							Harriet A. Clark	Housewife	First	
Feb. 27	"	Thomas F. Undorf, Jr.	Thomaston, Conn.	25	Sheet metal worker	Thomaston, Ct.	Thomas F. Undorf	Machinist	Single	C. E. Delamater, Clergyman, Colebrook.
							Mary A. Garner	Housewife	First	
		Grace Evelyn Hedfes	Canaan, Vt.	24	Teacher	Northfield, Vt.	George Hedges	Quarryworker	Single	
							Effie Turner	Homemaker	First	
Apr. 6	"	Henry A. Emery	Tilton	24	Garage manager	Manchester	Thomas S. Emery	P.O. Inspector	Single	J. R. Henderson, Clergyman, Colebrook.
							Cora C. Crosby	Housewife	First	
		Ruth M. Trask	Colebrook	23	Teacher	Canaan, Vt.	Guy B. Trask	Lumberman	Single	
							Sarah A. Gilman	Housewife	First	
Apr. 14	"	John Stuart Fallow	N. Bedford, Mass.	34	Broker	Kingston, R. I.	John Fallow		Widowed	J. R. Henderson, Clergyman, Colebrook.
							Mary Nairtuey		Second	
		Marion M. Jameson	" " "	27	Teacher		Chas. H. Jameson	Merchant	Single	
							Katherine Fuller		First	
May 19	Littleton	Irving A. Lord	Littleton	35	Laborer	Coatic'k, P.Q.	Halden Lord	Laborer	Divorced	W. N. Heald, Just. of the Peace, Littleton.
							Mary Gooley	Housewife	Second	
		Sadie Fellows	Colebrook	37	Housework	Stewartstown	James Odell	Laborer	Divorced	
							Alice Crawford	Housewife	Second	
May 20	Colebrook	Richard W. Noyes	"	23	Feed & Grain Bus.	Colebrook	D. Allen Noyes	Grain Business	Single	C. E. Delamater, Clergyman, Colebrook.
							Etta Little	Housewife	First	
		Nellie E. Bryan	"	21	Housewife	"	Morrill Gray	Farmer	Divorced	
							Hattie Spencer	Housewife	Second	
May 28	Intervale	George William Snow	Dixville	40	Pastry chef	Portsmouth	William G. Snow	Painter	Widowed	Fred W. Dinsmore, Just. of the Peace, Intervale.
							Eleanor Riff	Housewife	Second	
		Mildred B. Mailhot	Lynn, Mass.	29	Clerk	Lynn, Mass.	John Mailhot	Bicycle Rep.	Single	
							Rebecca Mailhot	Shoe Sitcher	First	
June 19	Laconia	Charles W. Peterson	So. Portland, Me.	23	Teaching	Portland, Me.	Charles W. Peterson	Mail Carrier	Single	George G. Kincaid, Clergyman, Laconia.
							Annie Welsh	Housewife	First	
		Beatrice Astrea Clark	Colebrook	22	Teaching	Laconia	Eugene Clark	Foreman	Single	
							Mary J. McFarlane	Housewife	First	
June 27	Colebrook	Homer C. Davis	"	29	Farmer	Bloomfield, Vt.	Benjamin C. Davis	Farmer	Single	J. R. Henderson, Clergyman, Colebrook.
							Eliza Sims	Housewife	First	
		Ruth C. Hammond	"	22	Accountant	Colebrook	Fred H. Hammond	Carpenter	Single	
							Ruth Hammond	Housewife	First	
Aug. 9	Groveton	Robert H. Spitzner	Northfield	27	Entomologist	Northfield	Frank H. Spitzner	Weaver	Single	C. L. Carter, Clergyman, Groveton.
							Pauline M. Merkel	Housewife	First	
		Beulah M. Brigham	Colebrook	21	Clerk	Colebrook	Herbert A. Brigham	Clerk	Single	
							Etta Coates	Housewife	First	

Sept. 8	Colebrook	Carl Johnson	Boulder, Colo.	22	Student	Sweden	Carl Johnson	Machinist	Single	J. R. Henderson,
							Annie McLeod	Housewife	First	Clergyman,
		Ruth M. Hawes	Colebrook	18	Clerk	Pittsburg	Leonard A. Hawes	Cabinetmaker	Single	Colebrook.
							Harriet Fuller	Teaching	First	
Sept. 9	Littleton	Harry L. Bryant	"	34	Millwright	Canaan, Vt.	Charles Bryant	Farmer	Widowed	W. I. Coburn,
							Elsie Brown	Housewife	Second	Clergyman,
		Arvilla Caruth	Groton, Vt.	31	Housework	Groton, Vt.	David Caruth	Farmer	Widowed	Littleton.
							Carrie E. Gardner	Housewife	Second	
Sept. 29	Colebrook	Frank L. McCormack	Lewiston, Me.	56	Construction foreman	St.Johns, N.B.	Bernard McCormack	Ship Carpenter	Widowed	J. R. Henderson,
							Catherine McNeal	Housewife	Second	Clergyman,
		Mary M. Goodwin	Auburn, Me.	44	Housewife	Milo, Me.	Daniel A. Jackson	Carpenter	Widowed	Colebrook.
							Jane Letty	Housewife	Second	
Oct. 30	Gorham	Irving C. Woodrow	Colebrook	55	Farmer	Colebrook	Chas. H. Woodrow	Farmer	Single	N. B. Akerman
							Jemima Hook	Housewife	First	Clergyman,
		Teresa A. Tilton	North Hampton	46	At home	Michigan	Carl R. Block		Divorced	Gorham.
							Catherine M. Kreklow	Housewife	Second	
Nov. 3	N. Stratford	Henry C. Clifford	Colebrook	49	Blacksmith	Glover, Vt.	Henry Clifford	Farmer	Widowed	Edward M. Fuller,
							Martha Leclair	Housewife	Second	Clergyman,
		Nellie Lemlin	Newport, Vt.	38	Housekeeper	Swanton, Vt.	David Minckley	Machinist	Widowed	No. Stratford.
							——— Minckley	Housewife	Second	
Nov. 15	Lancaster	Cyril Wallace Foster	Gorham	31	Salesman	Auburn, Me.	Seldon C. Foster	Barber	Widowed	Fred W. Baker,
							Mary Wise	Housewife	Second	Just. of the Peace,
		Marion M. Riff	Colebrook	25	Waitress	Colebrook	Richard Gadwah	Laborer	Widowed	Lancaster.
							Norah Bressette	Housewife	Second	
Dec. 1	Pittsburg	Edwin L. Towle	Pittsburg	32	Laborer	Pittsburg	Chas. W. Towle	Farmer	Divorced	Merton L. Hilliard,
							Lucy Waldon	Housewife	Second	Just. of the Peace,
		Ethel L. Stanton	Colebrook	16	Housework	Colebrook	Henry Tibbetts	Farmer	Divorced	Pittsburg.
							Esther Tibbetts	Housewife	Second	
Dec. 24	Groveton	Joseph Vashaw	"	30	Mechanic	Lancaster	Thomas Vashaw	Stone Mason	Single	A. D. Ellingwood,
							Annie Fitzsimmonds	Housewife	First	Just. of the Peace,
		Eva Laura Merrow	Lancaster	19	Teacher	"	Walter Merrow	Farmer	Single	Groveton.
							Pearl Sutton	Housewife	First	
Dec. 27	Colebrook	Alfred O. Rolfe	Ada, Norman County, Minn.	68	Merchant	Colebrook	William Rolfe	Mason	Widowed	C. E. Delamater,
							Harriet Osborn	Housewife	Second	Clergyman,
		Bessie G. Drew	Colebrook	62	Housewife	"	John Colby Marshall	Drover	Widowed	Colebrook.
							Sarah Gilman	Housewife	Second	

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CHAS. O. STEVENS,
Town Clerk.

DEATHS REGISTERED IN TOWN OF COLEBROOK, FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER, 31, 1923.

Date of Death.	Place of death.	Name and surname of the deceased.	Age. Yr.	Mos.	Dys.	Place of birth.	Sex.	Condition. Sing.. or widow.	mar.	Place of birth. Father.	Mother.	Name of father.	Maiden name of mother.
Jan. 2	Colebrook	Sallie M. Miller	73	2	6		F.	M.					
Jan. 7	"	Ray Alva Tibbetts		1	14	Colebrook	M.	S.		Stanst'd, P.Q.	Columbia	Eugene Tibbetts	Nora Bunnell
Jan. 20	"	Vernard Leason Cilley	1	2	3	"	M.	S.			Colebrook		Nettie R. Cilley
Jan. 26	"	Arthur Cass	23	0	5	Sutton, Vt.	M.	M.		Quebec	Mt. Holey, Vt.	Everett Cass	Susan A. Colby
Jan. 27	"	Rachael Noyes	1	1	1	Colebrook	F.	S.		Colebrook	Lem'gton, Vt.	David D. Noyes	Eleanor Covell
Jan. 29	Berlin	Fred E. Gleason	33	5	0	Stewartstown	M.	M.		Vt.	Mich.	Thomas Gleason	Lillian Cooper
Jan. 31	Colebrook	Semelia Little	63			Colebrook	F.	M.		Stewartstown	Sutton, Vt.	Leonard Fellows	Abigail Simpson
Feb. 6	"	Thomas J. Hughes	57	1	14		M.	M.		Canada	Canada	Thomas Hughes	Unknown
Feb. 8	"	Dr. Mary A. G. Dight	62	3	1	Portsm'th, O.	F.	S.		Unknown	Tilton, N. H.	——— Crawford	Mary A. Glidden
Feb. 12	"	Laurinda Blakely	79	5	7		F.	M.		Unknown	Unknown	Horatio Grover	Mary Frizzell
Feb. 19	"	Betsy Knights	85			Canada	F.	W.		Canada	Canada	John Rowell	Betsy Blair
Feb. 21	"	Robert Blakely	84	4	14	Ireland	M.	W.		Canada	Ireland		
Feb. 23	N'rth'm'b'l'd	Rose B. Jordan	73	10	13	Dedham, Me.	F.	M.		Dedham, Me.	Dedham, Me.	James Condor	Alba Burrill
Mar. 19	Colebrook	Irving Hicks	62	11	11	Colebrook	M.	M.		Colebrook	Colebrook	Levi Hicks	Fanny Morgan
Apr. 1	"	Shirley D. Nary	1	8	20	"	M.	S.		New Bruns.	Columbia	William Nary	Eva Barnett
Apr. 6	"	Laura A. Dustin	79	6	26	Columbia	F.	W.		Unknown	Bl'mfield, Vt.	David Noyes	Lucy Wallen
Apr. 14	Concord	Alice Bedel	69	4	12	Colebrook	F.	S.		Bath	Colebrook	Hazen Bedel	Ann Lombard
Apr. 20	Colebrook	Julia A. Gamsby	78	9	16	Stratford	F.	W.		Conn.	Mass.	Joseph A. Martin	Elvira Lymon
Apr. 27	"	Lucy Bucknam											
June 8	"	Susan Titus	89	3	8	Norwich, Vt.	F.	W.		Norwich, Vt.	Norwich, Vt.	Samuel Gould	
July 2	"	Infant Vail			0	Colebrook	M.	S.		Newry, Me.	Boston, Mass.	Lawrence E. Vail	Janet ———
July 8	Berlin	Walter E. Churchill	65	2	7	Raymond, Me.	M.	M.		Raymond, Me.	N. Gloue. Me.	Silas Churchill	Ardilla Tobie
July 11	Colebrook	Alice Gould	28			Colebrook	F.	M.				Jeremiah Wright	Louise French
July 18	"	Rose Helen Rosi	2	3		"	F.	S.				Joseph Rosi	Mary Giacoposi
July 19	"	Nellie A. Hodge	59	8	22	"	F.	M.		Canada	Stewartstown	William Clark	Frances Cummings
July 18	"	Orlando E. Forristall	68		18	Thorington	M.	M.				Jesse Forristall	Charlotte Wheeler
July 28	"	Ada B. Lord	77	11	23	V's's'lb'ro, Me.	F.	W.		Unknown	V's's'lboro, Me.	John C. Tabor	Nancy Tabor
Aug. 5	"	William Moses Glines	59	4	9	N. H.	M.	W.		Canterbury	Sanbornton	William M. Glines	Etta LeBaron
Aug. 6	"	Infant Hunt			0	Colebrook	F.	S.		Lancaster	Stewartstown	Norman C. Hunt	Dencie Ladd
Aug. 7	Bristol	Leon E. Lakin	17	2	26	"	M.	S.		Lowell, Mass.	Canaan, Vt.	Alfred Lakin	Lillian B. Weeks
Aug. 10	Colebrook	Orville C. Bumford	66	3	18	"	M.	M.		No. Haverhill		Daniel C. Bumford	Adeline Lang
Aug. 12	"	Ida C. Phillips	69	3	5	Lem'gton, Vt.	F.	W.		Stewartstown	Lem'gton, Vt.	Charles C. Lyman	
Aug. 15	"	Thomas Thibault	85	7	12	Canada	M.	W.					
Sept. 1	Colebrook	Eddie Belanger	5	6		Berlin	M.	S.		Canada	Berlin	Peter Belanger	Maria Pelchat
Sept. 19	"	Allen H. Forbes	94		1	Stratford	M.	M.		Stratford	Unknown	A. W. Forbes	Phoebe Hatch
Sept. 22	"	Frank E. Wheeler	62			N. H.	M.	M.		N. H.	N. H.	Nathaniel Wheeler	Dorcas Wheeler
Sept. 25	"	Infant Springer			0	Colebrook	F.	S.		N. H.	Wis.	Guy Springer	Harriet Brown
Sept. 29	"	Alba A. Sweatt	71	4		"	M.	M.		Unknown	Unknown	Francis Sweatt	Emily Little
Nov. 27	"	Harriett Coy	9	7	23	"	F.	S.		Maine	Went. Loc.	Lewis Coy	Laura Flint
Dec. 4	"	Isola G. Holden	42	1	18	Bl'mfield, Vt.	F.	D.		Bloomfield, Vt.	Charlestown	Joseph W. Bartlett	
Dec. 4	"	Nettie Frizzell	53	8	15	Canada	F.	M.		Bloomfield, Vt.	Ireland	Nathaniel Wilkinson	Eliza Carrier
Dec. 10	"	Wilfred L. Bailey	51	6	14	Columbia	M.	S.		Lemington, Vt.	Columbia	Samuel I. Bailey	Johanna Jordan
Dec. 14	"	Alma Gleason	74	6	22	Colebrook	F.	W.		Colebrook	Colebrook	Daniel Bumford	Adeline Lang
Dec. 24	"	Infant Noyes			0	"	F.	S.		"	"	Ira A. Noyes	Bessie Gould
Sept. 24	"	Clyde Erwin McKeag			14	"	M.	S.		Pittsburg	Stewartstown	Raymond McKeag	Junie Gould

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CHAS. O. STEVENS,
Town Clerk.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE COLEBROOK TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT.

For the Fiscal Year Beginning July 1, 1922, and Ending June 30, 1923.

Receipts.

From state:		$4,484.22
From the selectmen raised by taxation:		
For the support of elementary schools,	$4,040.41	
For the payment of high school and academy tuition,	500.00	
For the payment of per capita tax,	356.00	
Special appropriation,	467.00	
Total amount received from taxation,		$5,363.41
From sources other than taxation:		
Errors bank,	$ .54	
R. R. insurance fund,	1,295.39	
Refund teachers' check,	18.00	
Total amount received from sources other than taxation,		$1,313.93
Total receipts from all sources,		$11,161.56
Total cash on hand beginning of year (July 1, 1922),		1,080.24
Grand total,		$12,241.80

Summary of school treasurer's report:

Cash on hand, July 1, 1922,	$1,080.24	
Received from selectmen,	5,363.41	
Received from other sources,	5,798.15	
Total for fiscal year, July 1, 1922-June 30, 1923,		$12,241.80
School board's orders paid,		10,824.40
Cash balance at end of fiscal year,		$1,414.40
Outstanding orders at end of fiscal year,		1,008.60
Net balance, June 30, 1923,		$408.80

Payments.

	Total Expenditures.	Distribution of Expenditures. High.	Elementary.
Administration:			
Salaries of district officers (1, 3),	$ 92.00		
Superintendent's excess salary (5),	466.66		
Truant officers and school census (6),	53.69		
Expenses of administration (2, 7),	181.10		
Instruction:			
Principals' and teachers' salaries (day schools),	6,208.50		$6,208.50
Text-books (10),	262.12		262.12
Scholars' supplies (12),	240.25		240.25
Flags and appurtenances (13),	24.50		24.50
Other expenses of instruction (11, 14, 15),	84.23		84.23
Operation and maintenance of school plant:			
Janitor service (16, 17),	157.00		157.00
Fuel (18),	535.93		535.93
Water, light and janitors' supplies (19, 20, 21, 22),	42.53		42.53
Minor repairs and expenses (23, 24, 25),	568.77		568.77
Auxiliary agencies and special activities:			
Medical inspection (27),	74.00		74.00
Transportation of pupils (28),	651.75		651.75
High school and academy tuition (30),	1,378.40	$1,378.40	
Elementary school tuition (31),	348.00		348.00
Other special activities			

(26, 29, 32),	60.50		60.50
Outlay for construction and equipment:			
New equipment (39, 40, (41),	26.85		
Debt, interest and other charges:			
Tax ($2 per capita),	356.00		
Payments of notes or bills from previous year,	20.00		
Contingent,	.22		
Total payments for all purposes,	$11,833.00	$1,378.40	$9,258.08
Total cash on hand at end of year (June 30, 1923),	408.80		
Grand total,	$12,241.80		

BALANCE SHEET.

Assets, June 30, 1923.

Cash on hand:		
Balance June 30, 1923,		$408.80
Total assets,		$408.80

Liabilities, June 30, 1923.

Excess of assets over liabilities,	$408.80	
Grand total,		$408.80

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE COLEBROOK SPECIAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

For the Fiscal Year Beginning July 1, 1922, and Ending June 30, 1923.

RECEIPTS.

From state:		$1,722.78
From the selectmen raised by taxation:		
For the support of elementary schools,	$6,927.76	
For the support of high school,	9,000.00	
For the salaries of district officers,	38.00	
For the payment of principal of debt,	2,000.00	
For the payment of interest on debt,	1,200.00	
For the payment of per capita tax,	476.00	
Special appropriations,	467.00	
	1,061.14	
Total amount received from taxation,		$21,169.90
From sources other than taxation:		
Elementary school tuitions,	$ 684.00	
High school tuitions,	3,594.42	
Vocational education (Smith-Hughes Act),	411.94	
Sale of property, rebate elementary school baskets,	16.00	
Other receipts, rent tenement H. S.,	177.76	
Railroad insurance fund,	2,524.84	
Miscellaneous,	25.89	
Total amount received from sources other than taxation,		$7,434.85
Total receipts from all sources,		$30,327.53
Total cash on hand at beginning year (July 1, 1922),		637.59
Grand total,		$30,965.12

Summary of school treasurer's report:

Cash on hand, July 1, 1922,	$ 637.59	
Received from selectmen,	21,169.90	
Received from other sources,	9,157.63	
Total for fiscal year, July 1, 1922,—June 30, 1923,		$30,965.12
School board's orders paid,		28,216.14
Cash balance at end of fiscal year,		$2,748.98
Outstanding orders at end of fiscal year,		824.62
Net balance, June 30, 1923,		$1,924.36

Payments.

	Total Expenditures.	Distribution of Expenditures. High.	Elementary.
Administration:			
Salaries of district officers (1, 3),	$ 108.67		
Superintendent's excess salary (5),	466.67		
Truant officers and school census (6),	28.69		
Expenses of administration (2, 7),	224.86		
Instruction:			
Principals' and teachers' salaries (day schools),	15,842.84	$8,448.52	$7,394.32
Text-books (10),	894.24	544.18	350.06
Scholars' supplies (12),	693.89	301.51	392.38
Flags and appurtenances (13),	11.64		11.64
Other expenses of instruction (11, 14, 15),	87.84	46.90	41.84
Operation and maintenance of school plant:			
Janitor service (16, 17),	1,240.39	621.63	618.76
Fuel (18),	3,205.57	1,672.10	1,533.47
Water, light and janitors' supplies (19, 20, 21, 22),	416.31	230.60	185.71
Minor repairs and expenses (23, 24, 25),	1,423.56	614.29	809.27
Auxiliary agencies and special activities:			
Medical inspection (27),	70.00		70.00
Elementary school tuition (31), refund town dist.,	36.00		36.00
Other special activities (26, 29, 32),	290.87	239.86	51.01
Fixed charges:			
Insurance (33),	508.50		

Other fixed charges (34, 35),	67.25		
Outlay for construction and equipment:			
Alterations of old buildings (38),	208.04		
New equipment (39, 40, 41),	98.93		
Debt, interest and other charges:			
Payment of principal of debt,	1,500.00		
Payment of interest on debt,	1,140.00		
Tax ($2 per capita),	476.00		
Total payments for all purposes,	$29040.76	$12718.69	$11494.46
Total cash on hand at end of year (June 30, 1923),	1,924.36		
Grand total,	$30,965.12		

BALANCE SHEET.

Assets, June 30, 1923.

Cash on hand:	
Balance June 30, 1923,	$ 1,924.36
Excess of liabilities over assets,	20,603.81
Grand total,	$22,528.17

Liabilities, June 30, 1923.

Accounts owed by district (unpaid bills):	
F. G. Hammond,	$ 1.98
Minor repairs elementary schools,	12.47
Minor repairs high school,	13.72
Notes outstanding:	
Farmers' Guaranty Savings Bank,	9,500.00
Colebrook Guaranty Savings Bank,	2,500.00
Bonds outstanding:	
Old Colony Trust Co.,	10,500.00
Total liabilities,	$22,528.17

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